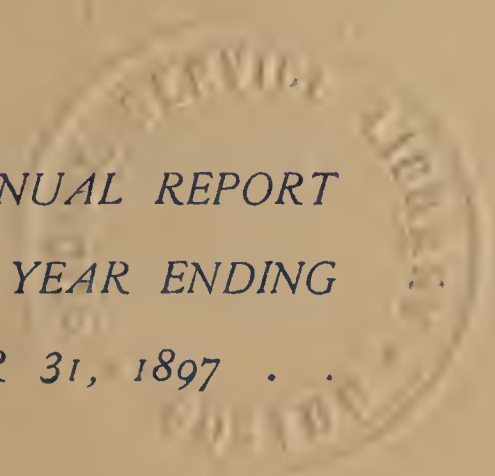


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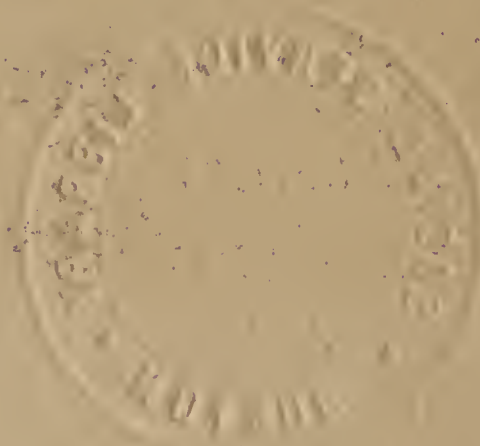
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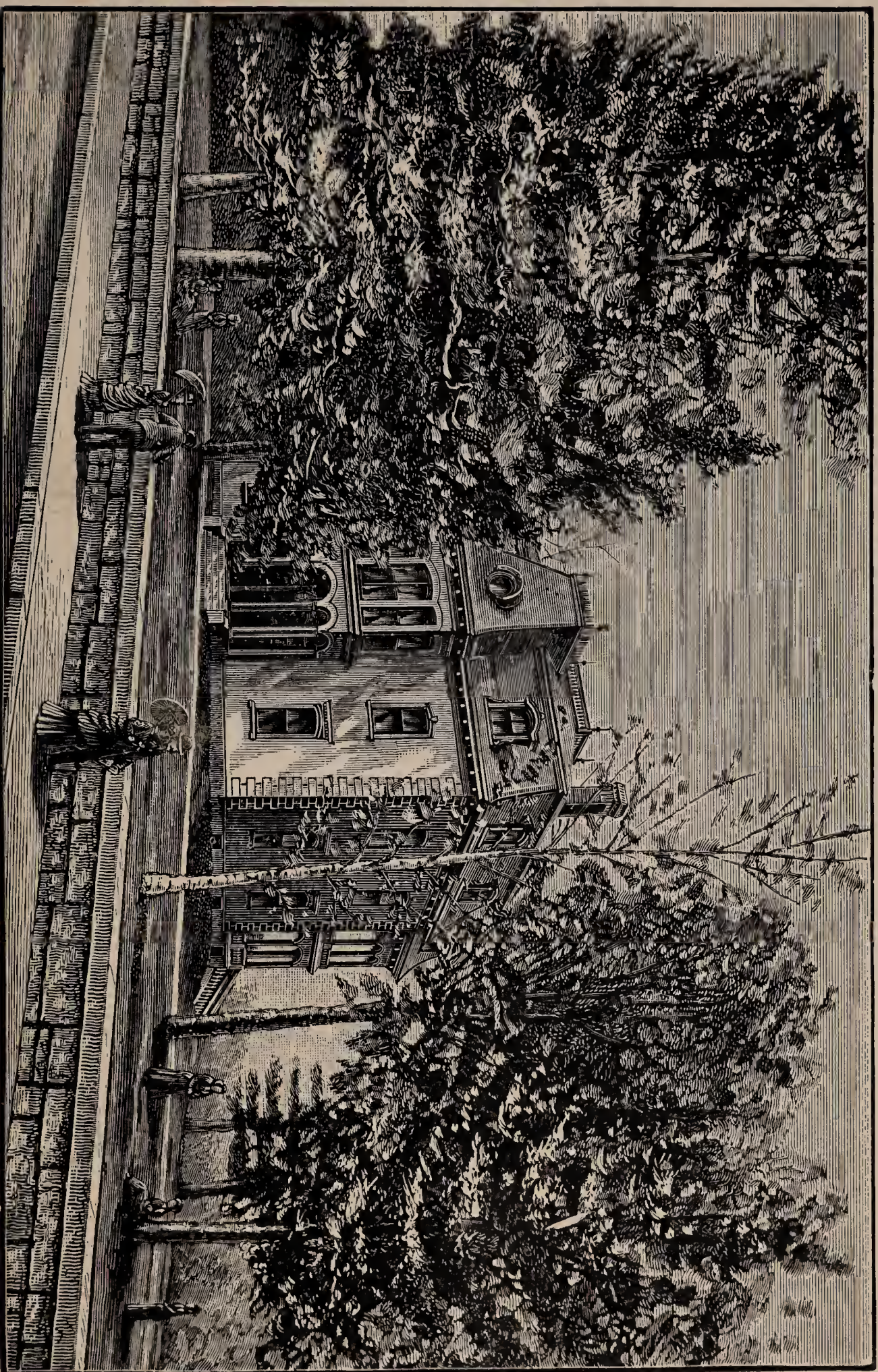
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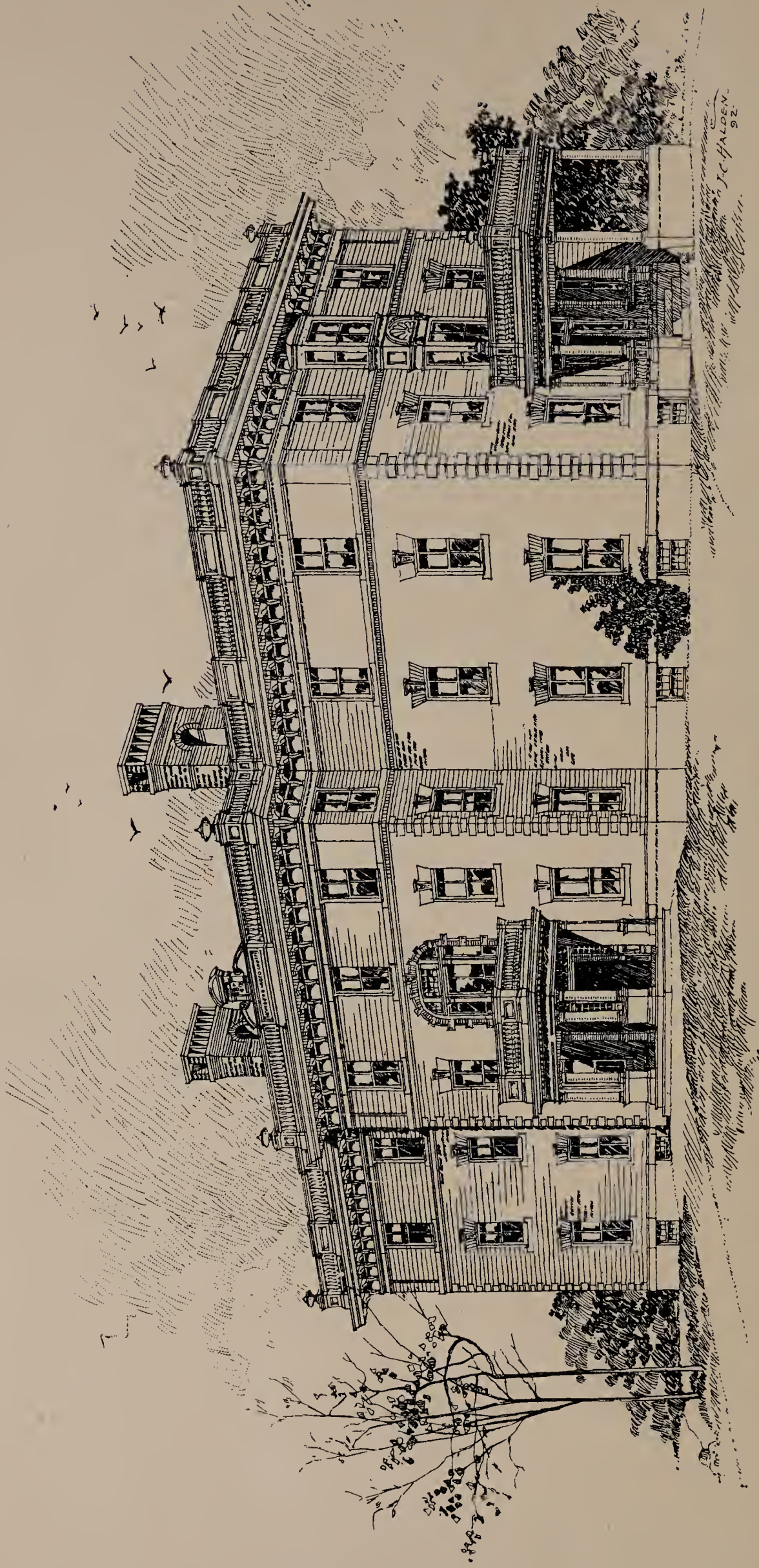






HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Walnut Avenue, Roxbury.





HOME FOR AGED COUPLES. (New Building.)

JANUARY, 1898.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
HOME FOR AGED COUPLES,

WALNUT AVENUE (Roxbury District),

OPPOSITE FRANKLIN PARK,

BOSTON, MASS.

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*Association organized January, 1883 ;*

*Incorporated May 29, 1884.*

Home opened at 431 Shawmut Avenue June 12, 1884. Removed to  
Walnut Avenue May 1, 1887.

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BOSTON:

GEO. H. ELLIS, PRINTER, 141 FRANKLIN STREET.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR  
THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General  
Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows :—*

SECTION 1. The NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED  
AND FRIENDLESS, a Corporation established under the general laws  
of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the HOME FOR  
AGED COUPLES.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1886.  
Passed to be enacted.

J. Q. A. BRACKETT, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1886.  
Passed to be enacted.

A. E. PILLSBURY, *President.*

March 18, 1886.— Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 12, 1886.  
A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

[SEAL]

HENRY J. COOLIDGE,  
*Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

# OFFICERS.

1898.

*President of the Corporation.*

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON, M.D.

*TRUSTEES.*

DR. ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON, *President* . . . . . 30 Union Park, Boston  
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MRS. ERASTUS B. BADGER . . . . . Braintree and Boston  
MRS. SAMUEL N. BROWN . . . . . 119 Commonwealth Avenue  
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MRS. ROBERT FERGUSON . . . . . 330 Commonwealth Avenue  
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MRS. JOHN C. HAYNES . . . . . 438 Columbus Avenue  
MRS. GUY LAMKIN . . . . . 394 Marlborough Street  
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MRS. W. H. L. SMITH . . . . . 40 Mill Street, Dorchester  
MRS. J. W. WETHERELL . . . . . 18 Washington Street, Dorchester  
MRS. H. C. WHITCOMB . . . . . 20 School Street, Dorchester  
J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer* . . . . . 17 Faneuil Hall Square

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GEN. A. P. MARTIN.	REV. D. W. WALDRON.
ALEXANDER MOSELEY.	REV. JAMES DE NORMANDIE.
ERASTUS B. BADGER.	THOMAS W. BICKNELL, LL.D.
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*PHYSICIANS.*

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EDWARD N. LIBBY, M.D.	

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

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### *EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.*

DR. E. A. CARLETON.  
MRS. E. S. CONVERSE.  
MRS. B. F. STURTEVANT.  
MRS. HIRAM EMERY.  
MRS. M. F. DICKINSON, JR.

### *FINANCE COMMITTEE.*

MRS. E. S. CONVERSE.  
MRS. JOHN C. HAYNES.  
DR. E. A. CARLETON.  
MRS. ROBERT FERGUSON.  
MRS. ERASTUS B. BADGER.

### *COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.*

DR. ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON.      MRS. M. F. DICKINSON, JR.  
MRS. HIRAM EMERY.                      MRS. GUY LAMKIN.  
MRS. W. H. L. SMITH.

### *COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.*

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MRS. ERASTUS B. BADGER.              MRS. GUY LAMKIN.  
MRS. W. H. L. SMITH.                      MRS. HENRY C. WHITCOMB.  
MRS. J. W. WETHERELL.                      MRS. JOHN FOSTER.  
MRS. B. F. STURTEVANT.                      MRS. HIRAM EMERY.

### *MATRONS.*

MISS KATHARINE McLAY.                      MISS G. VROOM.

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## *ADMISSIONS.*

*Applications for admission to the Home may be made to the President, Dr. E. A. Carleton, 30 Union Park.*



## VISITING COMMITTEE.

1898.

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### *January.*

MRS. WOODBRIDGE ODLIN.  
MRS. DEXTER T. MILLS.

### *February.*

MISS ELIZABETH PRESTON.  
MISS ESTHER TORREY.

### *March.*

MRS. JOHN PORTEOUS.  
MISS M. E. HAYDEN.

### *April.*

MRS. IRA D. VAN DUSEE.  
MRS. CHARLES A. THACHER.

### *May.*

MRS. WINSLOW NICKERSON.  
MISS I. J. NICKERSON.

### *June.*

MRS. CHARLES U. THOMAS.  
MRS. D. W. KILBURN.  
MRS. GEORGE E. HALL.

### *July.*

MRS. LESTER LELAND.  
MRS. ORREN M. SANDERS.

### *August.*

MRS. A. H. CRAM.  
MRS. S. S. WINCHESTER.

### *September.*

MRS. GEORGE H. CHAMPLIN.  
THE MISSES SPEAR.

### *October.*

MRS. HENRY B. JANES.  
MRS. C. P. JAYNES.

### *November.*

MRS. AUGUSTA CARLTON.  
MRS. EDWIN RICE.

### *December.*

MRS. JOHN F. MANSON.  
MRS. JONATHAN DORR.  
MRS. S. P. TAYLOR.

## CORPORATION SEAL.

THE CORPORATION SEAL BEARS THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION, THE YEAR AND DATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY, AND THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.



# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

## 1898.

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The President, in submitting the fourteenth Annual Report to the Corporation, finds in the prosperous condition of the Home and the well-being of the inmates great encouragement for benevolent effort and for continual gratitude unto Him who rewardeth the faithful and giveth wisdom to the humble.

### REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of business was held at the Home for Aged Couples on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897. The chair was taken by the President, Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, at three o'clock. Mr. J. W. Smith offered prayer. The report of the previous annual meeting was read by the Secretary, and duly approved. The report of the Treasurer and the annual report of the President received the hearty approval of the Corporation.

The former Board of Trustees were renominated, and elected by ballot.

### BENEFICIARIES.

In the Home on Jan. 1, 1897 . . . . .	62
Admitted during the year : —	
George Russel Meade,	
Mary A. Page Meade,	
Samuel Sargent,	
Mary Ann Sargent . . . . .	4
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Died during the year : —

Charles Bolton, January 1, age seventy-three ;	
Nancy Newton, January 25, age sixty-seven ;	
Otho Harrison Littlefield, March 16, age eighty-eight ;	
Oliver Welch, May 28, age eighty-two ;	
Antipas Newton, October 7, age seventy-nine ;	
Charles Chadbourne, November 7, age eighty-five . . . . .	6
Total number in the Home Jan. 1, 1898 . . . . .	<u>60</u>

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer reported receipts for the year (exclusive of bequests) to be \$9,070.99, and the total expenditure to be \$11,596.99.

#### BEQUESTS.

The following legacies were received in 1897 : —

From Arthur F. Estabrook and Charles Herbert Watson, executors of the will of Thomas Wyman . . . . .	\$20,000.00
From Guy Lamkin, executor of the will of William H. Learnard . . . . .	1,000.00
From Nelson T. Bartlett, J. Pickering Putnam, and Hiram Rich, executors of the will of Samuel E. Sawyer (additional) . . . . .	98.10
From S. B. Clark, executor of the will of Hannah B. Clark (on account) . . . . .	1,000.00
From Horace D. Gove, executor of the will of Sarah T. Brown . . . . .	340.50
From John Q. A. Field, executor of the will of Caroline Wood (on account) . . . . .	200.00
From A. M. Redmond, executor of the will of Mary J. Redmond . . . . .	100.00
From J. White Belcher, executor of the will of Mary B. Turner . . . . .	2,565.51
From J. White Belcher, executor of the will of Royal W. Turner (final payment) . . . . .	375.00
From John L. Behneke, executor of the will of Charles Main . . . . .	500.00
From executor of the will of Sarah W. Hammond . . . .	300.00



From Samuel Doggett and Charles U. Cotting, executors of the will of Caleb Davis Bradlee . . . . .	\$3,000.00
From J. A. Mendum, executor of the will of Elizabeth A. Martin . . . . .	1,000.00
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The following clergymen of different denominations have cheerfully responded to the call to conduct divine service at the Home on Sunday afternoons, Miss Whitten kindly taking charge of the music: Professor James, Rev. W. H. Savary, Rev. George H. Hosmer, Rev. Benjamin A. Goodrich; Rev. James De Normandie, D.D.; Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D.D.; Rev. Edward Taylor, D.D.; Rev. A. H. Plumb, D.D.; Rev. C. H. Beale, D.D.; Rev. C. L. D. Younkin, Rev. Mr. Richards; Dean Huntington, D.D.; Rev. D. W. Waldron; Rev. Jeremiah Taylor, D.D.; Rev. E. B. Wilson, Rev. E. C. Webster, Rev. Perley B. Davis, Deacon Bumpus, Rev. J. P. Kennedy; Rev. W. H. Lyon, D.D.; Rev. William Bolster, Rev. Henry T. Secrist, Rev. S. S. Nickerson, Rev. Charles R. Tenney, Rev. Mrs. Patterson; Rev. Ralph M. Hunt, D.D.; Rev. H. K. Pevear; Rev. Arthur Little, D.D.; Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, Rev. G. H. Cate, Rev. George H. Perkins, Rev. Ellis Mendell, and Rev. W. A. Wood.

MEETINGS.

The regular and special meetings of the Board have been well attended, members of the Council assisting as occasion afforded opportunity.

Three meetings were held in October and November at the Parker House, by the courtesy of Messrs. J. R. Whipple & Co.; and it is gratifying to add that the Fair, which was the object of the meetings, was very enjoyable and financially successful.

## MEMBERSHIP.

Admitted to life membership during the year, Mrs. Willoughby H. Stuart, Mrs. Edwin Rice, Mrs. M. A. Studley, J. A. Mendum, and Charles P. Haynes.

*In Memoriam.*

Eleven members have been removed from the activities of earthly life: Mrs. Isaac L. Kidder, Mrs. Alexander Moseley, Mrs. Moses Withington, Otis E. Weld, Milo M. Silsby, Caleb Davis Bradlee, John C. Paige, William H. Cundy, Mrs. Anna Preston, Mrs. John W. James, Edward C. R. Walker, and Mrs. W. O. Grover.

By the death of Mrs. Isaac L. Kidder the Board of Trustees lost a pleasant associate and estimable member. She loved to do good, and her wise counsels and ready sympathy can never be forgotten by those privileged to associate with her in church and charitable work.

Mrs. Kidder, after a long and painful illness, died at her home in Newton on the 2d of February, 1897.

The following minute was adopted at the next meeting of the Board, on March 2d:—

Whereas our esteemed associate, Mrs. Isaac L. Kidder, has been removed from the activities of life by death,

*Resolved*, That we gratefully record our appreciation of her services as a Trustee and of her interest in the Home, also our tender regard for her as a faithful, conscientious friend.

*Resolved*, That we tender our warmest sympathy to the family of the deceased in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Alexander Moseley died at her home on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on March 2, 1897.

Modest, gentle, gracious, and kind of heart, she remembered the poor and afflicted, and withheld not her hand.



Although Mrs. Moseley declined to be an office-bearer in the sense of being a member of the Board of Trustees, she cheerfully consented to serve on the Visiting Committee until about one year before her death, when she resigned on account of failing health. Mrs. Moseley was a generous contributor to the Annual Fair, and a frequent donor to the Home, where she was ever a welcome visitor. Her faculty of quick discernment added greatly to her worth and influence in the discharge of self-imposed obligations.

Mrs. John W. James, who passed away at the ripe old age of eighty-six, was in many respects a remarkable woman. Although frail in appearance, she possessed wonderful vitality, which enabled her to enjoy music, art, and literature, as well as the more simple pleasures of home.

In the early days of the Home she was an active member of the Board of Trustees; but, after the removal of the Home to the Roxbury District, she resigned from the Board and accepted the position of visiting member, which she greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. James will be long remembered as a generous annual donor and kind friend.

**REV. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D.**

Born in Boston, Feb. 24, 1831. Died in Brookline, May 1, 1897.

The sudden and unexpected death of Rev. Dr. Bradlee on Saturday, May 1, cast a gloom over the community. In the morning he arose in his usual health, read the newspapers, breakfasted with the family, and was preparing for an early visit to Boston, when, feeling some distress which did not yield to simple remedies, it was thought advisable to call a physician, who prescribed — after relieving his pain — “a day in bed.” Dr. Bradlee pleasantly acquiesced in the

decision, cheerfully conversing on general topics with his wife, who remained at his bedside throughout the day, watching every movement with anxious solicitude. He complained but little of physical pain, but seemed weary and exhausted; and, with the deepening twilight, he was apparently inclined to rest quietly. A slight change in respiration attracted attention, and the family were hastily summoned to the bedside; but he whom they loved was unconscious of their grief.

Immediately upon the receipt of the sad intelligence the President called a special meeting of the Board; and the following resolutions were adopted May 3, 1897:—

Whereas it has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from earthly life our beloved chaplain, counsellor, and associate,

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees of the Home for Aged Couples receives the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Rev. Caleb Davis Bradlee, D.D., with emotions of profound grief.

*Resolved*, That in this sudden and unexpected affliction the Home for Aged Couples loses a devoted, generous friend and the Board of Trustees an able, efficient, and generous co-worker. He realized that in works of righteousness there could be no failure; and his worthy, beautiful life—ending in a noble triumph for which he had wrought patiently, sweetly, and hopefully—testified to the clearness of his vision.

*Resolved*, That, realizing their personal loss, and the irreparable loss to the Home, the Trustees extend their heartfelt and sincere sympathies to the family in their great bereavement.

*Resolved*, That a memorial page be left upon our records, on which shall be engrossed these minutes, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Bradlee was held at Christ Church, Longwood, on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 5. Pews were reserved for the Board of Trustees, most of whom were privileged to be present. Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale and Rev. Dr. James De Normandie conducted the services at the church; and Rev. Alfred Manchester read the committal service at the interment at Mt. Auburn.



“He served God from his youth up.” And, in the words of his lifelong friend, Rev. Dr. Hale, “his life gave glory and majesty to the grand old conception of the ministry.”

Dr. Bradlee identified himself with the Home in 1885, making himself and his family, and subsequently many other families, life members of the Corporation.

When the Home was removed to the Roxbury District, he furnished a “Bradlee Room,” and always felt a marked interest in the occupants of it.

As honorary chaplain and a member of the Board of Council, he was of great assistance to the Trustees; and, until he removed to Brookline, he purposed to be present at the Board meetings, and to take an active part in all public functions. During the last few months of his life he frequently spoke of his failing health to the President; and on January 9, four months previous to his death, he wrote, “It is, indeed, sad, but we cannot keep off old age and feebleness; and there comes a time when one has to sit still and wait.”

In closing his church labors, and withdrawing from active participation in the work of societies, Dr. Bradlee looked forward to a pleasurable rest from important and exacting duties; but the day of his rest was the day of his translation.

Dr. Bradlee was greatly interested in charitable organizations, and particularly in the Home for Aged Couples. The principle upon which the Home was founded, “What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder,” appealed strongly to his tender, constant, and sympathetic nature.

The fact that worthy aged couples in Massachusetts had, previous to the opening of the Home for Aged Couples, been sent to separate institutions for life maintenance, was painfully repugnant to his sense of right and justice. With quick appreciation of the need of encouragement, he conscientiously welcomed the opportunity to aid the Home by

personal effort and generous gift during life, and to provide by will for a continuance of his benefactions.

The Home received at once, through his executors, a bequest of three thousand dollars, and eventually will largely benefit by expiration of trusts and as residuary legatee.

Mrs. Anna Preston, who passed away on the morning of "Anniversary Day," June 12, was made a life member by the "Bradlee family" in 1887. Mrs. Preston was interested in the Home, but was too much of an invalid to participate in the active work of the charity. By her will the Home received a kindly remembrance of six hundred dollars.

Among those who annually contributed to the Home, mention should be made of Mr. John C. Paige and Mr. Otis E. Weld. Mr. Weld, who died on March 17, was long an unknown contributor, through Dr. Bradlee. He was elected a life member in 1893, and in various ways gave evidence of his friendliness.

Mr. Paige, who passed away suddenly on the 9th of May, was early interested in the effort to establish the Home. He was the ninth life member of the Corporation, a contributor to the building fund, and a generous donor to the annual fairs.

Edward C. R. Walker died Oct. 11, 1897. The death of Mr. Walker removed from Roxbury one of its old and most respected citizens.

A modest, unobtrusive gentleman  
Of the old school; dignified and sincere,  
True to his friends, kind to his kindred,  
And charitable withal.

In the removal of the Home from Shawmut Avenue, Blackstone Square, to Walnut Avenue, Roxbury District, in 1887, good neighbors and kind friends were soon found in Mr. and Mrs. Walker, both of whom became life members of the Corporation, and in various ways friendly contributors.



After the death of Mrs. Walker, Jan. 17, 1889, Mr. Walker, in memory of his beloved wife, Harriette Kingsbury Walker, furnished a "Walker Room" in the Home, and upon the wall above the mantel placed her youthful portrait, painted about the time of her marriage.

In the will of Mr. Walker the Home is kindly remembered in the final distribution of his estate. After the expiration of certain trusts created for the benefit of relatives the Corporation will be benefited to the extent of twenty thousand dollars. "The good deeds men do are the stepping-stones by which they climb to heaven."

#### THE HOME.

Scarcely had the old year bowed his pleasant farewell, when the sorrows of the new year commenced.

On Friday, Jan. 1, 1897, after a painful illness of several weeks, Charles Bolton died at the age of seventy-three years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Mendell on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in the Home Lot, Elmwood Avenue, Mt. Hope.

Mr. Bolton was a native of Portland, Me., but had resided in Boston for more than forty years. In early life he was engaged in the business of hat-making with John Wingate. After some years the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Bolton went to California. His health failing him, he returned, and went into the clothing business at the North End; but his method of doing business was unlike the prevailing methods of the neighborhood, and he failed in his efforts. Suffering much from ill-health, application was made for the admission of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton to the Home, to which they came in October, 1894. As an interesting coincidence, the fact may be mentioned that his former partner and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. John Wingate, entered the Home the following year.

Time and circumstance may delay and interfere; but who can turn the stream of destiny?

On Monday, January 25, at the age of sixty-seven years and seven months, Mrs. Nancy Newton, wife of Antipas Newton, after a period of ill-health, suddenly and unexpectedly passed from earthly to eternal life.

The death of Mrs. Newton was deeply felt by the family, to whom she had endeared herself by the sweetness of her disposition and the modesty of her demeanor; but to her husband, who was nearly helpless, her death was a severe shock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hanford and Rev. John Galbraith on the morning of January 28 at ten o'clock. Owing to the severity of a snow-storm, but few, except relatives, ventured out. Interment on Friday 29 at Framingham.

In July, 1896, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hamilton Littlefield were received into the Home for Aged Couples, Mr. Littlefield in his eighty-eighth year. For some months the old people seemed to have taken a new lease of life, but one morning in March Mr. Littlefield complained of great weakness, being unable to rise or turn himself in bed, yet, suffering no pain, thought he was improving; but the pendulum of life moved slowly, and on Tuesday morning, March 16, in the fulness of years, he slept the peaceful sleep of righteousness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George L. Perin on the morning of Thursday, March 18, after which the remains were taken to Lewiston, Me., for interment.

On Friday, May 28, after a short illness, Oliver Welch died, aged eighty-two years. The announcement was unexpected to his friends; for during the week he had been in the city,

and was, apparently, in the enjoyment of health. Mr. Welch was a good man, a recognized Christian,—faithful in every relation of life.

For more than forty years Mr. Welch was employed by the firm of E. B. Badger & Sons, on Pitts Street, with residence at Cambridge. In illustration of his punctual performance of duty, Mr. Badger relates the following incident: “During all those years he never failed to be at his post on time but once; and then the draw of the bridge was open, preventing him from crossing the Charles River.”

“He that is faithful unto death  
Shall wear the crown.”

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William H. Mendell at the Home on Sunday afternoon, May 30. Old friends, with expressions of love and sympathy, were present; and many beautiful floral emblems testifying to the love of old associates were laid on his casket. Interment in the family lot at Cambridge.

During the summer months the health of the family was comparatively good with two exceptions, both afflicted with chronic and incurable ailments.

But with the breath of autumn came the garner of the harvest to bear away the ripened sheaves. Then a flickering light went suddenly out, and the name of Antipas Newton was added to the death-roll of Massachusetts veterans who served their country loyally from the firing of the first gun at Sumter to the surrender of Lee at Appomatox.

Although Mr. Newton was not a battle-starred hero, he saw much active service, and returned from the war with impaired nerves and broken health.

In 1891 he was granted a pension and State aid, which was continued until death.



Previous to entering the Home, Mr. Newton was disabled by paralysis ; and but a little time elapsed after the admission of the couple, when both required the services of a nurse.

After the death of his devoted wife, Mr. Newton failed in mind and body. For many months he was as a babe in arms, which at length, tired and weary, falls gently into sleep. Mr. Newton died October 7 at eleven o'clock A.M., aged seventy-nine years, eleven months, and ten days.

Funeral services were held at the Home on Sunday afternoon, October 10, Rev. Mr. Perkins officiating. A delegation from the Roxbury Grand Army Post, of which Mr. Newton was a member, were present, and walked beside the draped hearse to the Soldiers' Lot in Forest Hills Cemetery, where the remains were interred with customary honors.

His last request : "Beside my comrades let me rest."

Again the shadow darkened the door ; and Charles Chadbourne, a beloved member of the family, entered into rest on the morning of Nov. 7, 1897, aged eighty-five years and eleven months.

Mr. Chadbourne was born at Gorham, Me., Oct. 22, 1812. In early life he learned the business of hardware in the house of Brooks & Co., Portland, Me. He afterward connected himself with John Gilman in the iron business, and was for a time a successful merchant in Boston and Baltimore. Losses, however, compelled the firm to dissolve ; and later Mr. Chadbourne became the treasurer of the Potomac Coal Company, where he remained many years, retiring with a modest competency. Unfortunate investments, however, so reduced his means that maintenance became a vital question.

Mrs. Chadbourne, having a little property in her own

right, suggested that it be made over to the Home for Aged Couples Corporation, to insure their lifelong support. This plan was submitted to the Trustees; and on April 18, 1895, Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourne entered the Home.

Mr. Chadbourne greatly enjoyed the quiet and pleasant surroundings, and the comfort of being relieved from anxiety and care. One morning, while expressing his gratification to the President, he remarked in a very earnest manner, "If anything can reconcile a man to making bad investments, it is the privilege of living in the Home for Aged Couples."

Mr. Chadbourne had a singularly sweet and affectionate nature, and a charm of manner which age did not impair; but he had, also, strong convictions and firm principles,—an Abolitionist when it required courage to express opinions, and always a Republican, deeply interested in local and national affairs. In 1879 Mr. Chadbourne married the widowed sister of his former partner, John Gilman; and she still survives him. By a former marriage he had two children, one of whom, a daughter, is still living.

The death in 1890 of his only son—a graduate of the School of Technology—was a severe affliction which he often referred to with much feeling.

Funeral services were conducted at the Home on Wednesday afternoon, November 10, at two o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Wood, of the Egleston Square Church, assisted by Rev. Charles Bradlee, of Maine. Interment in the Chadbourne Lot at Mt. Auburn (Bellwort Path).

In the New Building a change in the superintendency of the house was made the first of August, Miss Katherine McLay assuming charge; and in November Miss Vroom was substituted for Mrs. C. A. Roberts, who had been at the Mansion seven years, and with whom we parted with regret.

But, a more lucrative situation having offered, we could only offer congratulations and wish her success in her new undertaking.

#### ANNIVERSARY DAY.

The thirteenth anniversary of the opening of the Home called together, as usual, a large and interested gathering of friends and strangers,—friends to offer congratulations, to make donations, and to take part in the festival and exercises, also friends to see the family, to bring them kind remembrances; and strangers, in pleasant response to the cordial invitation extended the public to become acquainted with the Home.

#### PUBLIC EXERCISES.

At three o'clock the President of the Corporation welcomed the assembled guests. The Dorchester Quartette sang very sweetly some familiar hymn, after which Dr. Plumb invoked the divine blessing.

Rev. Dr. Angier was the first speaker. Eloquently and enthusiastically he spoke of the efforts which had been made to establish the Home, the exhaustive work to bring it to its present flourishing condition, and then dwelt feelingly upon the principle underlying the foundation,—the sacredness of the marriage relation.

His address did not find its way into the columns of the press; but a check for one hundred dollars, through his hands to the President, was in evidence that at least one individual became an interested member through his eloquence.

Speeches, strong, fervent, and impressive, were made by Rev. Dr. Plumb, Rev. Dr. Arthur Little, and M. F. Dickinson, Esq. At the conclusion of the exercises, which were brought to a close with songs by the quartette, the guests



gave ample evidence of their pleasure and satisfaction with the effort that the "Festival Committee" had made for the enjoyment of those who could also enjoy to the full a "feast of reason and flow of soul."

As usual, the day was greatly enjoyed by the aged people, who look forward to these gatherings, from year to year, very much as the descendants of a "common ancestor" look forward to the "Annual Reunion." It may be sentiment; but healthy sentiment makes loyal men and women, and the want of it disloyal citizens.

Anniversary Day is by no means set apart as a money-making observance, but many take this occasion to show their interest in the observance of the day. Included in the donations, which amounted to \$341, may be mentioned \$100 from Joseph B. Glover, \$100 from Mrs. Edwin Rice, \$25 from Mrs. Francis Skinner, \$25 from Mrs. Willoughby H. Stuart, and \$30 from Mrs. M. A. Studley.

#### THE ANNUAL FAIR.

The fifteenth Annual Fair opened at Hotel Vendome, Commonwealth Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, November 30, and continued until Friday evening, December 3.

The Annual Fair having been held fourteen successive years at Horticultural Hall, many friends feared that a change in location would militate against success; but the Fair opened auspiciously. The day was pleasant; and many friends dropped in at the afternoon tea, and to take the first look at the pretty articles in their newest gloss, and to add to their congratulation tokens for success.

The formal exercises opened at half-past seven o'clock with a concert by the Cecilia Orchestra. At eight o'clock the President greeted the guests, and introduced Rev. Dr.

Angier, whose eighty-eight years have not dampened his ardor or affected his enthusiasm.

The stars can ne'er grow old :  
They merely say "Good-night,"  
And, in some other world, "Good-morning."

After briefly addressing the guests, Dr. Angier invoked the divine blessing upon the object and the effort now being made in its behalf.

The Institute of Technology Glee Club — Miss Gertrude Edmands, contralto, and Mrs. Frank N. Morrill, soprano, each with fine accompanists — were enthusiastically received ; and the delightful singing and fine music were highly appreciated.

Miss Clara Nichols, a beautiful young lady and a talented reader, gave several humorous selections in response to repeated encores.

Lovers of the violin could hardly refrain from expressing regret that the charmingly modest amateur was not a professional, after listening to the exquisite solos kindly contributed by Miss Margaret Haynes.

Songs rendered by Madame Alexander Marius and Miss Hattie Edwards, and the piano solos contributed by Mr. W. W. Chute, received merited applause, as also the recitations and impersonations of Miss Grace Hyde, Miss Nunn, Miss Lucy O. Thacher, Miss Schumacker, and Miss Winifred Taylor from the School of Expression. The careful training in voice and method was very noticeable.

The interluding of the orchestra was graceful and pleasing, and contributed greatly to the entertainments during the week.

The Fair was from first to last enjoyable. The state suite required no decorations to make it attractive, and the

gracious courtesy extended by the Vendome made the holding of the Fair an enjoyable occasion.

The tables were well filled with salable goods; and, although it was "Merchants' Week," and everybody was supposed to be down town, the Fair did not lack patronage. Few goods were left at the close on Friday night.

The table designated "Shuman's Corner," and presided over by Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Cram, and Mrs. Lamkin and a corps of assistants, and which included the "Friendship" table of "flowers and sweets," and nearly everything else but hardware, so distanced all its competitors as to practically stand alone. Prizes not being in order, we may at least give it honorable mention. The receipts from the table amounted to \$700.

The young ladies of Brookline, matronized by Mrs. M. F. Dickinson, Jr., had scores of pretty sofa pillows made by deft fingers, and warranted to sell; and it is needless to add that the young ladies were successful. The table receipts amounted to \$213.97. Every table did well, according to the value of the goods offered; and when, on Friday night, the busy workers gathered around the "generous board," it was with the feeling that for what they had received it was a pleasure to express gratitude. The courtesies extended by Mr. Knight, the able manager of the Vendome, and the kindness of employees, was not forgotten. In evidence that our "lines had been cast in pleasant places," it was the unanimous opinion that the Sixteenth Annual Fair of the Home for Aged Couples would be held at Hotel Vendome about the 1st of December, 1898.

The President announced that the receipts from the several tables had amounted to \$1,942.09, and that her own list of cash donations had reached the sum of \$1,100. Total amount received, \$3,042.09. The total expenses of the Fair



amounted to \$393.25. Net proceeds paid to the Treasurer, \$2,648.84.

Among the donations included in the net receipts may be mentioned the following sums: From the estate of George O. Carpenter, by Mrs. Carpenter and F. B. Carpenter, \$250; Mrs. E. S. Converse, \$100; E. S. Converse, \$100; Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, \$100; Mrs. C. M. Barnard, \$100; E. B. Badger, \$50; John C. Paige & Co., \$50; Shepard & Norwell (through Mrs. Ferguson), \$50; Mrs. John C. Haynes, \$50; Mrs. J. M. Fiske, \$50; Mrs. W. B. Potter, \$25; Miss E. S. Fiske, \$25; Mrs. Woodbridge Odlin, \$25; Arioeh Wentworth, \$25; Costello Converse, \$25; Mrs. Costello Converse, \$25; G. T. W. Braman, \$25; Henry C. Whitcomb, \$25; C. P. Jaynes, \$25; Park Street Church, \$26.52; A. J. Adams, \$25; Laban Pratt, \$20; J. W. Field, \$20; Robert Batcheller, \$20; Mrs. Samuel Downer, \$15; Mrs. Oliver Ames, \$30; Mrs. Samuel C. Lawrence, \$10; Mr. H. M. Johnson, \$10; Mrs. Calvin Richards, \$10; Mrs. H. L. Hayford, \$10; Mrs. Francis James, \$10; Mrs. John Foster, \$10; C. H. Collins, \$10; Elbridge Torrey, \$10; S. A. Carlton, \$10; Samuel N. Brown, \$10; Benjamin F. Cole, \$10. Many other donations, ranging from one to five dollars, will be found mentioned under the head of "cash donations."

On other occasions the following sums have been received by the Treasurer: Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, \$125; Mrs. George Faulkner, \$50; and Mrs. B. F. Whittemore, \$25; also smaller sums mentioned in the list of donations.

#### EASTER.

With Easter comes the grand awakening. The pulse of Nature stirs with new life; and Spring, in her garments of

living green, floods all the land with beauty. Bud and bird and blossom and fresh young voices swell the chorus of joy and praise; and the Christian world proclaims, "The Lord is risen." Early on the morning of Easter Sunday, Rev. D. W. Waldron, with other delightful friends, came by appointment to hold a service of song with the aged family. A hearty welcome awaited the visitors, and the kind courtesy was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Edward Tyler and Mrs. A. W. Rhodes remembered the family with souvenirs and good wishes; and Rev. Caleb Davis Bradlee, D.D., sent his usual kindly remembrance of ten dollars.

#### THANKSGIVING.

To really enjoy the day, one must have been born and reared in the country, where Thanksgiving means much more than a grand dinner and a headache. To our ancestors it meant respite from long days of labor,—barns and granaries and cellars and garrets full to bursting with the rich fruits of the earth; the home-coming of children and the reunion of families and friends. It was the beginning of leisure and winter joys; and naturally, God-fearing men and women, who had labored so faithfully and assiduously, and been rewarded so abundantly, should, in the hour of rest, turn to the Author of their being with praise and thanksgiving. It was a time for the mighty uplifting of hearts, and the feast was the visible sign of gratitude.

The Thanksgiving of to-day generously remembers the poor, and in the observance of the traditional feast the song of rejoicing was heard in the land.

Around the hospitable board at the Home a pleasant, quiet family gathered, and enjoyed the dinner and the day very much after the fashion of those who have outlived the days

of youth and frivolity. Age lives in the past, enjoys its easy-chair, and delights in reminiscence.

The Home was remembered by Mrs. Oliver Ames, who sent two fine turkeys, a barrel of apples, and a barrel of cranberries; Mrs. John C. Haynes, flour, butter, tea, coffee, and sugar; Mrs. Sturtevant, "Thanksgiving remembrance" of five dollars.

#### CHRISTMAS.

The festival of the year! But little more than forty years have passed since it became a legal holiday. Previous to that time the Church kept it as a religious festival, but beyond the church observance it had little significance. But times change; and, happily, we change with them. The civilized world now makes preparation for the grand event. The birth of the Christ-child is told in cloister and cell. The village choir sings the wondrous story, and the grand cathedral chimes swell the chorus of organ and voice in mighty anthems of praise.

Peace and good will to men is in the air,  
And Merry Christmas everywhere.

The Home was no exception to kind remembrance. Letters and packages, bringing good cheer, had come from friends and relatives; and, when the hour for dinner arrived, congratulations were added to the morning's "Merry Christmas."

The President, accompanied by one of the Trustees, presided at the dinner, which needed only "good digestion to wait on appetite."

The serving table was bountifully supplied with a tempting menu.

The dinner over, presents were in order. Two large boxes from Mrs. Edward Tyler were opened; and sixty



good-sized packages, each plainly addressed, were distributed. The pretty articles for use or wear, with interesting holiday books, gave great pleasure to the recipients.

A firmly corded box from Mrs. W. B. Potter was pleasantly suggestive. The dainty envelopes, each enclosing a crisp bank-note, were presented through the President, and were graciously accepted, with tender recollections of former gifts. Boxes of candy were then distributed, after which the faithful assistants of the household were kindly remembered. The formal exercises closed with a vote of thanks to Mrs. W. B. Potter and to Mrs. Edward Tyler, and to all others who had remembered the Home. "For Christmas cheer" the President received from a friend \$25; Mrs. John C. Haynes, \$5; Mrs. and Miss Nickerson and Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, boxes of confectionery; Mrs. Samuel Downer, boxes of oranges, raisins, and figs; and from John C. Paige & Co., calendars, blotters, and blanks.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Many courtesies have been extended to the Home by kind friends, to whom we are glad to make grateful acknowledgment.

From Young Men's Christian Union, ten harbor tickets and twenty street-car tickets, also orders for five carriage rides for invalids. Thirty-two tickets for "Wild West Show." Three hundred electric car tickets, West End Road (through the President). Carriages and tickets for Rev. Mr. Waldron's "Old Folks'" Picnic at Franklin Park. Six tickets from Colonel J. W. Gelray for "Memorial Service" at Tremont Temple. Also books, magazines, and newspapers for the library table, and clothing and other articles for general use, all of which are enumerated in the report of donations

to the Home. Again we acknowledge the kindness of the members of the Corporation on all public occasions, and extend sincere thanks to them for contributions of money, articles of value, and personal assistance.

To the press of the city, to whom we are under many obligations, we gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness for pleasant notices of the Home, and also extend hearty thanks to the following offices of publication for kindly adding to the pleasurable anticipations of the family: Boston *Evening Transcript*, *Herald*, *Globe*, Boston *Courier*, *Zion's Herald*, and Jamaica Plain *News*.

Our legal advisers, Messrs. Wiggin & Fernald, have, on many occasions, given much time to the monetary affairs of the Corporation, the mention of which is but a faint expression of gratitude.

The professional services and courtesy of the skilful physicians to the Home, Dr. A. S. Whitmore and Dr. Edward N. Libby, are gratefully recognized by the Trustees, and appreciated by those to whom attention is required in case of illness.

Many thanks are extended to the officers of the Corporation, to the Trustees and Council, to the Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor in their several capacities; to the Visiting Committee, for their friendly calls upon the aged family; to the Religious Service Committee, for their efforts to provide for preaching on the Sabbath; and to all who have graciously remembered the Home, spoken in its behalf, and labored for its success.

#### CONCLUSION.

In closing our Fourteenth Annual Report of the Home, we may repeat what has been said before: "There are many places, homes, and hospitals where the suffering are com-

forted and the sick receive care, and where the aged are helped to forget the pains and discomforts of increasing years; but it has been the great privilege of this Home to prevent the separation of husband and wife, when he has become unable to earn the means of their support, and she can no longer bear the cares and perform the work of the most humble household. It was to insure the enfeebled couple against the possibility of separation, and to sustain the principle involved in the marriage rite, that this Home was opened fourteen years ago; and it is to continue this good work, and to enlarge its usefulness, that we ask you to assist us now, and to remember the Home in your 'will.' "

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON,

*President.*

JAN. 11, 1898.



*Dr.*

## HOME FOR AGED COUPLES IN ACCOUNT

To Payments for the year 1897, as follows:—		
Groceries, provisions, and ice . . . . .	\$4,039.87	
Services of superintendents, gardener, and help . . . . .	2,992.78	
Coal and wood . . . . .	837.43	
Gas . . . . .	403.02	
Water rates . . . . .	211.00	
Clothing, shoes, and dry goods . . . . .	141.56	
Medical supplies . . . . .	109.24	
Funeral expenses . . . . .	303.90	
Repairs, renewals, and miscellaneous . . . . .	242.65	
Express . . . . .	72.15	
Fares and payments to inmates . . . . .	30.56	
Newspapers, printing, postage, and advertising . . . . .	68.70	
Annual meeting advertising . . . . .	12.15	
Printing Annual Report and postage . . . . .	201.59	
Dog license . . . . .	2.00	
Insurance . . . . .	484.49	
Revere estate, insurance, taxes, and repairs . . . . .	122.40	
Roslindale, taxes on Meade estate . . . . .	6.50	\$10,281.99
Stone-work and grading . . . . .		1,315.00
		<u>\$11,596.99</u>
Investments and deposits . . . . .		117,000.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898 . . . . .		548.10

\$129,145.09

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WITH J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

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By Balance Jan. 1, 1897 . . . . .		\$594.99
By Receipts for the year 1897, as follows:—		
Legacies from the estate of		
Thomas T. Wyman . . . . .	\$20,000.00	
Caleb Davis Bradlee . . . . .	3,000.00	
Mary B. Turner (additional) . . . . .	2,565.51	
Hannah B. Clark (on account) . . . . .	1,000.00	
Elizabeth B. Martin . . . . .	1,000.00	
William H. Learnard . . . . .	1,000.00	
Charles Main (final) . . . . .	500.00	
Royal W. Turner (additional) . . . . .	375.00	
Sarah T. Brown . . . . .	340.50	
Sarah W. Hammond . . . . .	300.00	
Caroline Wood (on account) . . . . .	200.00	
Mary J. Redman . . . . .	100.00	
Samuel Sawyer (additional) . . . . .	98.10	30,479.11
Funds transferred:—		
Bank stock, 11 shares, Mary A. Sargent . . .	\$1,100.00	
George B. Williams, H. K. Webb legacy (on account) . . . . .	981.67	
Income:—		
From interest . . . . .	1,867.12	
Interest on mortgage . . . . .	18.00	
Betsey R. Lang Fund, Alexander Mose- ley, trustee . . . . .	73.44	
Rents . . . . .	250.00	
Revere estate . . . . .	172.50	
“Gardener’s sales” . . . . .	56.07	
Admission fees . . . . .	800.00	
Antipas Newton, pension and aid trans- ferred . . . . .	175.00	
Antipas Newton donation . . . . .	100.00	
Subscriptions and donations by President, Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society .	628.35	
Mrs. George Faulkner . . . . .	50.00	
Mrs. B. F. Whittemore . . . . .	25.00	
Annual Bazaar . . . . .	2,648.84	9,070.99
		\$40,145.09
Investments . . . . .		89,000.00
		<u>\$129,145.09</u>

I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

B. MARVIN FERNALD, *Auditor.*

BOSTON, Jan. 7, 1898.

# ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

For the Year ending December, 1897.

Amsden, Mrs. T. J. . . . .	\$1.00	Hopkins, Mrs. Emma S. . . . .	\$1.00
Arakelyan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. . . . .	2.00	Howes, Mrs. Eben . . . . .	1.00
Babb, Mrs. C. K. . . . .	1.00	James, Mrs. Francis . . . . .	1.00
Bailey, Mrs. J. B. . . . .	1.00	Janes, Mrs. H. B. . . . .	1.00
Barnes, Mrs. S. M. . . . .	1.00	Jaynes, Mrs. C. P. . . . .	1.00
Bliss, Miss Hannah T. . . . .	1.00	Johnson, Adolph . . . . .	1.00
Bockus, Mrs. C. E. . . . .	1.00	Kendall, Mrs. J. S. . . . .	1.00
Boardman, W. L. P. . . . .	5.00	Kennan, Mrs. P. A. . . . .	1.00
Boardman, W. L. P., and friends, in memory of Anti- pas Newton . . . . .	19.01	King, Miss Annie A. . . . .	1.00
Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis, D.D. . . . .	10.00	King, Miss Sarah J. . . . .	1.00
Cain, Mrs. Ariel W. . . . .	1.00	Kittredge, Mrs. John . . . . .	1.00
Callendar, Mrs. Henry . . . . .	1.00	Lord, Mrs. Charles J. . . . .	1.00
Champlin, Mrs. George H. . . . .	1.00	McIntosh, Mrs. David . . . . .	1.00
Clapp, Mrs. D. M. . . . .	1.00	Mansfield, Mrs. A. P. . . . .	1.00
Clark, Mrs. A. C. . . . .	1.00	Mansfield, Mrs. Fred. . . . .	1.00
Clark, Mrs. J. N. . . . .	1.00	Mendell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. . . . .	2.00
Crosby, Miss Leone Norton, . . . . .	1.00	Millett, Mrs. Mary F. . . . .	1.00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. . . . .	5.00	Muller, Mrs. William . . . . .	1.00
Curtis, Mrs. M. G. . . . .	1.00	Nickerson, Mrs. J. S. . . . .	1.00
Cushing, Mrs. George S. . . . .	1.00	Nickerson, Miss I. J. . . . .	1.00
Cutter, Mrs. D. J. . . . .	1.00	Nickerson, Mrs. Winslow . . . . .	1.00
Dearborn, Mrs. W. D. . . . .	1.00	Nixon, Miss Sarah E. . . . .	1.00
Dolan, Miss M. A. . . . .	1.00	Noyes, Miss M. E. . . . .	1.00
Dow, Mrs. W. H. . . . .	1.00	Perkins, Mrs. A. G. . . . .	1.00
Drisko, Mrs. Alonzo W. . . . .	1.00	Peterson, Miss E. L. . . . .	1.00
Ellis, Mrs. C. R. . . . .	10.00	Pierson, Miss Susan E. . . . .	1.00
Ellis, George H. . . . .	12.34	Porter, Mrs. Charles H. . . . .	1.00
Foster, Mrs. J. W. . . . .	1.00	Potter, Mrs. J. B. . . . .	1.00
Garfield, Mrs. W. H. . . . .	1.00	Rich & Matthews . . . . .	2.00
Goddard, Mrs. May T. . . . .	5.00	Simonds, Mrs. J. E. . . . .	1.00
Green, Mrs. George M. . . . .	1.00	Sinclair, Miss Charlotte . . . . .	1.00
Hammond, Mrs. Joseph . . . . .	1.00	Smith, Mrs. Sarah J. . . . .	1.00
Harlow, Mrs. Ezra . . . . .	1.00	Skinner, Mrs. Francis . . . . .	25.00
Harmon, Mrs. J. W. . . . .	1.00	Soule, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, . . . . .	1.00
Hartshorn, Mrs. Wm. N. . . . .	1.00	Stevens, Mrs. Stephen G. . . . .	1.00
Henry, Mrs. J. B. . . . .	1.00	Storer, The Misses . . . . .	5.00
		Storer, Mrs. J. W. . . . .	1.00
		Story, Joseph . . . . .	5.00



Stuart, W. E. . . . .	\$1.00	Downer, Mrs. Samuel . . . .	\$10.00
Stuart, Mrs. Willoughby H. . . .	25.00	Rice, Mrs. N. W. . . . .	10.00
Talpey, Mrs. Henry C. . . . .	1.00	Potter, Mrs. Warren B. . . .	10.00
Thacher, Mrs. Charles H. . . . .	10.00	Mills, Mrs. D. T. . . . .	5.00
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H. . . . .	5.00	Barnard, Mrs. C. M. . . . .	5.00
Torrey, Miss Esther . . . . .	1.00	Hayden, Miss M. E. . . . .	5.00
Tufts, Miss Esther O. . . . .	1.00	Champlin, Mrs. George H. . .	5.00
Van Duzee, Mr. and Mrs.		Carleton, Mrs. Elizabeth	
Ira D. . . . .	2.00	Abbott . . . . .	5.00
Vinson, Mrs. Ellen H. . . . .	1.00	Converse, Mrs. Elisha S. . . .	5.00
Ward, Mrs. J. M. . . . .	1.00	Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F. . . . .	5.00
Wheelwright, George W. . . . .	10.00	Dickinson, Mrs. M. F. . . . .	5.00
Whitney, Mrs. Abbie G. . . . .	1.00	Badger, Mrs. E. B. . . . .	5.00
Whiton, Mrs. Royal . . . . .	5.00	Smith, Mrs. W. H. L. . . . .	5.00
Wilder, The Misses . . . . .	2.00	Whitcomb, Mrs. H. C. . . . .	5.00
Willard, Miss Elizabeth . . . . .	1.00	Haynes, Mrs. John C. . . . .	5.00
Willard, Mrs. Erastus . . . . .	1.00	Foster, Mrs. John . . . . .	3.00
Wing, Mrs. Henry D. . . . .	1.00	Nickerson, Mrs. J. S. . . . .	3.00
Winslow, Mrs. David . . . . .	1.00	Wetherell, Mrs. J. W. . . . .	3.00
Withington, Mrs. Moses . . . . .	1.00	Nickerson, The Misses . . . .	4.00
Woodman, Mrs. Lucy . . . . .	1.00	Thomas, Mrs. Charles N. . . .	2.00
Woods, Mrs. Henry D. . . . .	1.00	Jaynes, Mrs. C. P. . . . .	2.00
Young, Mrs. Susan . . . . .	1.00	Emery, Mrs. Hiram . . . . .	1.00
		Corning, Mrs. J. S. . . . .	1.00
		Harlow, Mrs. Ezra . . . . .	1.00
		Bartley, Mrs. F. E. . . . .	1.00
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			\$341.00

\$242.35

*Anniversary Day.*

Glover, Mr. Joseph B. . . . .	\$100.00	Bradlee, Rev. C. D., D.D.,	
Rice, Mrs. Abbie E. (by Rev.		" For Easter " . . . . .	\$10.00
Dr. Angier) . . . . .	100.00	Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.,	
Studley, Mrs. M. A. (by Mrs.		" Thanksgiving " . . . . .	5.00
Alex. Perkins) . . . . .	30.00	Haynes, Mrs. John C.,	
		" Christmas " . . . . .	5.00
		A Friend, " For Christmas " .	25.00
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Total . . . . .			\$628.35

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## ANNUAL FAIR AT THE VENDOME, DECEMBER, 1897.

## CASH DONATIONS.

*Received by the President.*

Mrs. George O. and F. B. Carpenter . . . . .	\$250.00
Mrs. C. M. Barnard . . . . .	100.00
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant . . . . .	100.00
Hon. E. S. Converse . . . . .	100.00
Mrs. E. S. Converse . . . . .	100.00
Mrs. John C. Haynes . . . . .	50.00
Mrs. Joseph N. Fiske . . . . .	50.00
John C. Paige & Co. . . . .	50.00
Shepard & Norwell (by Mrs. Ferguson) . . . . .	50.00
Arioch Wentworth . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. Woodbridge Odlin . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. Costello Converse . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. W. B. Potter . . . . .	25.00
Miss E. S. Fiske . . . . .	25.00
Mrs. Samuel Downer . . . . .	15.00
Mrs. Samuel C. Lawrence . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. Calvin Richards . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. Francis James . . . . .	10.00
Henry M. Johnson . . . . .	10.00
S. A. Carlton, by Mr. James . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. H. L. Hayford . . . . .	10.00
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Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, box of oranges.  
Mrs. Joshua Stetson, silkoline puff for "Stetson Room."  
Mrs. Robert Ferguson, two barrels of apples.  
Miss M. E. Hayden, basket bananas.  
Mrs. J. Stetson, one shawl.  
Misses Storer, one box,—six articles.  
Mrs. C. A. Morss, one box,—sixty articles, mostly good clothing.  
Mrs. Hough, one crape bonnet.  
Mr. Meade, basket of cherries.  
Mrs. Edward Tyler, "Easter gifts" for each member of the family.  
A friend, one box of clothing,—thirty-six articles.  
Mrs. M. E. Leland, one bonnet, one cape, and four dozen tea-cakes.  
Mrs. Orren M. Saunders, one basket plums.  
Roxbury Benevolent Society, eight pairs pillow-cases and four under-garments.  
Mrs. Slocum, two barrels apples.  
A friend, yarns and worsteds.  
Mrs. Bolles, one wrapper.  
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Mrs. Budd (of Bradford), one box, mostly clothing,— fifty articles.  
Mrs. Edward Tyler (June 17), fourteen quarts ice-cream and cake.  
Mrs. Packard, one box,— eleven articles.  
Dr. Spaulding, box of "Eskay's Food."  
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Mrs. Moulton, four "fascinators" for the Fair.  
Miss Green, worsted and yarns.  
Dr. E. A. Carleton, peaches and grapes.  
Mrs. Davis, tea tray-cloths and knitted lace for Fair.

THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. Oliver Ames, two turkeys, barrel of apples, and half-barrel of cranberries.  
Mrs. John C. Haynes, one turkey, vegetables, and fruit.  
A friend, one barrel of apples.  
Mrs. Sturtevant, \$5 in remembrance of the day.

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Mrs. Warren B. Potter, sixty-two envelopes, enclosing \$2 for each inmate.  
Mrs. Edward Tyler, a present for each member of the family.  
Mrs. C. P. Jaynes, a box of candy.  
Miss Belle Nickerson, two boxes of candy.  
A friend, a large box of candy.  
A friend, fruit.  
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A friend, "Merry Christmas," \$25.  
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 Fernald, Hon. B. Marvin  
 Fiske, Miss Elizabeth S.  
 Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.  
 Fitch, Miss C. T.  
 \*Fitch, Mrs. Jonas  
 \*Flint, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Foster, Mrs. John  
 Fulton, Abby M., M.D.

Gage, Miss Mary B.  
 \*Gay, Miss Ann L.

Gay, Mrs. Elizabeth G.  
 \*Gay, Miss Martha  
 Gay, W. B. S.  
 Gay, Mrs. W. B. S.  
 Gelray, Col. J. W., U.S.A.  
 \*Gibson, Mrs. Kimball  
 Gill, J. S.  
 \*Glover, Miss A.  
 \*Glover, Miss C. L.  
 Glover, Joseph B.  
 \*Goddard, Mrs. Asula P.  
 Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.  
 Goldthwait, Joel  
 Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel  
 Goldthwait, John  
 Goodnow, Mrs. Daniel  
 \*Grant, Mrs. A. W.  
 Greeley, Miss Anna M.  
 Green, Mrs. George H.  
 Green, Rev. George W.  
 Green, Mrs. George W.  
 \*Greenleaf, Richard C.  
 Grover, Mrs. William O.

Hall, Mrs. George E.  
 Hammond, Miss Helen  
 Hardwick, B. C.  
 \*Hardy, Hon. Alpheus  
 Hart, Hon. Thomas N.  
 Hayden, Miss M. E.  
 Haynes, John C.  
 Haynes, Mrs. John C.  
 Hecht, Mrs. J. H.  
 Hersey, Charles H.  
 Hooper, Miss E.  
 \*Houghton, W. S.  
 \*Houghton, Mrs. W. S.  
 Howarth, Mrs. J. H.  
 Hunnewell, H. H.

\*Ingersoll, Mrs. John G.

Jackson, Miss Ellen D.  
 \*Jackson, Mrs. H. L.  
 James, Mrs. Francis  
 \*James, Mrs. John W.  
 Jaynes, C. P.  
 Johnson, Mrs. F. H.  
 Johnson, Henry M.  
 Johnson, Mrs. Henry M.

Kemp, Robert  
 Kent, Mrs. Helena N.  
 \*Kent, Mrs. Sarah H.  
 Kidder, Mrs. Isaac L.  
 Kilburn, Mrs. D. W.  
 Kimball, Mrs. M. Day  
 \*King, Mrs. P. A.

\* Deceased.



Lamkin, Mrs. Guy  
Lawrence, Mrs. Samuel C.  
\*Learnard, William H.  
Leland, Mrs. Lester  
Littlefield, Alvah  
Livermore, Col. Thomas L.  
Lord, Thomas  
Lucas, E. G.

Mace, Luther E.  
Mace, Mrs. Emily M.  
Mack, Thomas  
Mack, Mrs. Thomas  
McKean, Mrs. William  
\*Main, Dr. Charles  
Mainland, John Y.  
Mandell, Samuel P.  
Mandell, Mrs. Samuel P.  
Manson, Mrs. Jacob  
Manson, Mrs. John F.  
Marsh, Miss Caroline H.  
Marston, S. W.  
Martin, Gen. A. P.  
Martin, Mrs. A. P.  
\*Marvin, Mrs. Julia A.  
Mayberry, Mrs. A. L.  
Mayhew, Mrs. M. A.  
Means, Mrs. James H.  
Meredith, Rev. R. R., D.D.  
Meredith, Mrs. R. R.  
Merriam, Charles  
\*Miller, Mrs. Erasmus D., Sr.  
\*Mills, Dexter T.  
Mills, Mrs. Dexter T.  
Mitchell, J. G.  
\*Morse, Mrs. A. D.  
\*Morse, Hon. Leopold  
Morse, Mrs. Leopold  
Morse, Mrs. Perley  
Morville, Miss Lizzie  
Morville, Miss Nellie  
Morville, Robert W.  
\*Morville, Robert W., Sr.  
Moseley, Alexander  
Moseley, Mrs. Alexander  
Moseley, Miss Ellen  
Murdock, E. H.  
Murdock, Mrs. E. H.  
Murdock, Mrs. W. E.  
Murphy, Miss H. M.

Nash, Miss Eliza  
Needham, Miss Susan B.  
Neff, Mrs. Susan  
Nickerson, Miss F. S.  
Nickerson, Miss I. J.  
Nickerson, Mrs. J. S.  
Norris, Sarah F., M.D.

Odlin, Mrs. Woodbridge  
\*Otis, Mrs. Abigail T.  
  
\*Paddock, Miss L. D.  
\*Paige, John C.  
Paine, Mrs. G. F. D.  
Parker, Charles W.  
Parmelee, Mrs. L. G.  
Peck, Mrs. Eliza A.  
\*Perkins, Mrs. Catharine Page  
Perkins, Edward  
Perkins, Richard  
Perkins, Mrs. Seth  
\*Pierce, Hon. Henry L.  
\*Pike, Mrs. E. T.  
Pope, Col. A. A.  
Porteous, John  
Porteous, Mrs. John  
Potter, Asa  
Potter, H. Staples  
\*Potter, Warren B.  
Potter, Mrs. Warren B.  
Pratt, Mrs. G. Langdon  
Pratt, Mrs. Joseph  
Pratt, Hon. Laban  
\*Preston, Mrs. Anna  
Preston, Miss Elizabeth  
\*Preston, Mrs. Persis V.  
Proctor, Mrs. Henry H.

\*Quincy, George Henry

\*Reed, Mrs. G. F. T.  
\*Rhodes, A. H.  
Rhodes, Mrs. A. H.  
Rhodes, Fred F.  
Rice, Clifton H.  
Rice, Mrs. Clifton H.  
Rice, Mrs. Edwin  
Rice, N. W.  
Rice, Mrs. N. W.  
Rich, Isaac B.  
\*Richards, Daniel H.  
\*Richardson, George W.  
Richardson, Mrs. George W.  
Richmond, Mrs. Deborah  
Richmond, G. F. W.  
\*Richmond, Mrs. G. F. W.  
Robbins, John H.  
Robbins, Mrs. John H.  
\*Robinson, ex-Gov. George D.  
Robinson, Mrs. G. V.  
\*Robinson, Mrs. S. Albert  
Rodocanachi, J. M.  
\*Rollins, Mrs. L. A.

Sawyer, Mrs. Alfred A.  
Shaw, Mrs. Robert G.

\* Deceased.

- Shepard, John  
 Shepard, John, Jr.  
 \*Silsby, Milo M.  
 Simonds, Edwin N.  
 Simonds, Miss Mary E.  
 Simonds, Otis  
 Skinner, Mrs. Francis  
 Slafter, Rev. Edmund F., D.D.  
 \*Smith, James Milne  
 \*Smith, Mrs. James Milne  
 Smith, John Waddell  
 Smith, Mrs. John Waddell  
 Smith, Mrs. Judson  
 Smith, Mrs. Walter C.  
 Smith, Mrs. W. H. L.  
 Souther, John  
 Souther, Mrs. John R.  
 Sparhawk, Mrs. Mary  
 Sparrell, Miss E. A.  
 Sparrell, Miss Julia  
 \*Spaulding, John P.  
 Spear, Miss Abbie  
 Spear, Miss Mary F.  
 \*Squire, John P.  
 Squire, Mrs. John P.  
 Steele, Mrs. F. E.  
 Stetson, Mrs. Joshua  
 \*Stevens, Miss Anna J. O.  
 Stevens, Benjamin T.  
 Stevens, Mrs. Benjamin T.  
 \*Storer, Mrs. D. H.  
 Stowell, Mrs. Alexander  
 Street, Rev. George W.  
 Stuart, Mrs. Willoughby H.  
 Studley, Mrs. M. A.  
 Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F.  
 \*Sutton, Mrs. Eliza  
 \*Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac  
  
 \*Taylor, Mrs. Mary L.  
 Taylor, Mrs. S. P.  
 Temple, Thomas F.  
 Thacher, Mrs. Charles A.  
 \*Thayer, Dr. David  
 Thomas, Mrs. Charles U.  
 \*Tilden, Rev. W. P.  
 Tilden, Mrs. W. P.  
 Tilton, Mrs. W. B.  
 Timlin, William  
 Torrey, Hon. Elbridge  
 \*Tremlett, Mrs. Thomas  
 \*Tucker, Mrs. Lyman  
 Tudor, Henry  
 \*Tufts, Hon. Arthur  
 Tufts, James W.  
 Tufts, Mrs. James W.  
 Turner, Miss Abby W.  
  
 Turner, Miss E. M.  
 Turner, Henry A.  
 Turner, Mrs. Henry A.  
  
 Vail, Mrs. Theodore N.  
 \*Vinton, Mrs. Rebecca A.  
  
 Waldron, Rev. D. W.  
 \*Walker, E. C. R.  
 \*Walker, Mrs. E. C. R.  
 Walker, Mrs. Georgiana E.  
 \*Wallace, Mrs. John  
 Warren, Miss Cornelia  
 Warren, Mrs. S. D.  
 Watson, Mrs. Clara B.  
 Watson, Mrs. Lucretia  
 \*Weber, Frederick  
 Webster, David L.  
 \*Webster, Mrs. David L.  
 Weeks, Mrs. Andrew G.  
 Welch, Charles O.  
 Weld, Mrs. A. D.  
 Weld, Mrs. Minot C.  
 \*Weld, Otis E.  
 Wentworth, Arioch  
 \*Wentworth, Mrs. Harry  
 Westcott, Mrs. Stephen E.  
 Wetherell, Mrs. A. B.  
 Wetherell, Mrs. J. W.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. E. J.  
 Wheelwright, George W.  
 Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.  
 \*Whitcomb, Miss Carrie Louise  
 Whitcomb, Miss Clara J.  
 Whitcomb, Henry C.  
 Whitcomb, Mrs. Henry C.  
 Whitcomb, John D.  
 Whitcomb, Mrs. John D.  
 White, R. H.  
 \*Whiting, John L.  
 Whittemore, Mrs. B. F.  
 Wilkins, Mrs. Frank J.  
 Williams, Samuel  
 \*Winch, Mrs. Joseph R.  
 Wing, Miss E.  
 Winn, John S.  
 Winn, Mrs. John S.  
 \*Winthrop, Hon. Rob't C., LL.D.  
 Withington, Mrs. Moses  
 \*Wood, Miss Caroline  
 Wood, Mrs. Frank  
 Woods, Henry  
  
 Young, Rev. George H.  
 Young, Mrs. George H.  
  
 Zoebisich, Miss Pauline

\* Deceased.

# HOME FOR AGED COUPLES

## Family Register.

A RECORD OF THE NAMES, AGES, AND DEATHS OF BENEFICIARIES; ALSO  
NUMBER OF THE APPLICATION AND THE YEAR OF ADMISSION.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
79	William Hartford Bean, .	71	Dec., 1887.	Died Oct. 17, 1893.
80	Lucy Bean, . . . . .	67	Dec., 1887.	Died Sept. 18, 1890.
91	Joseph Ford Blasland, . .	72	May, 1888.	Died April 24, 1894.
92	Emily Howard Blasland, .	74	May, 1888.	
117	Nathaniel Bodwell, . . .	76	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 16, 1894.
118	Mercy Maria Bodwell, . .	74	Dec., 1890.	Died Aug. 30, 1895.
195	Charles Bolton, . . . . .	70	Oct., 1894.	Died Jan. 1, 1897.
196	Ellen S. Bolton, . . . . .	66	Oct., 1894.	
85	Joseph Borrowscale, . . .	76	Nov., 1887.	
86	Margaret Borrowscale, . .	69	Nov., 1887.	Died June 6, 1895.
217	John L. Bushee, . . . . .	74	May, 1895.	
218	Caroline Elizabeth Bushee,	71	May, 1895.	
213	Charles Chadbourne, . . .	83	Apr., 1895.	Died Nov. 1, 1897.
214	Nancy Hilton Chadbourne,	75	Apr., 1895.	
155	William Joseph Coleman, .	73	Nov., 1893.	
156	Margaret E. Coleman, . .	71	Nov., 1893.	
147	George Coolidge, . . . . .	70	June, 1892.	
148	Lucy Ann Coolidge, . . . .	63	June, 1892.	



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23	Joseph Cutter, . . . . .	82	Oct., 1884.	Died July 25, 1892.
24	Clara Sawyer Cutter, . .	74	Oct., 1884.	Died April 17, 1891.
227	George Alonzo Davis, . .	70	Nov., 1895.	
228	Lucy Jane Davis, . . . .	64	Nov., 1895.	
219	Hiram Deluce, . . . . .	75	Nov., 1895.	
220	Charlotte Hale Deluce, . .	73	Nov., 1895.	
199	Nathaniel Erskine, . . .	71	Oct., 1894.	
200	Arvilla Drew Erskine, . .	66	Oct., 1894.	
3	Francis Marian Gay, . .	79	Oct., 1884.	Died April 26, 1889.
4	Mary Mahala Gay, . . .	63	Oct., 1884.	
51	Rila Gilman, . . . . .	74	Oct., 1885.	Died May 22, 1890.
52	Sarah Ann Gilman, . . .	67	Oct., 1885.	
167	William Walter Gilson, . .	76	Nov., 1893.	
168	Sarah Gates Gilson, . . .	75	Nov., 1893.	
1	George Milton Grant, . .	74	Mar., 1894.	
2	Sarah Grant, . . . . .	76	Mar., 1894.	
119	Daniel Hallett, . . . . .	70	Dec., 1895.	
120	Susan B. Hallett, . . . .	72	Dec., 1895.	
125	David Henderson, . . . .	78	Jan., 1891.	Died June 4, 1891.
126	Emily C. Henderson, . .	80	Jan., 1891.	Left June 6, 1891.
229	Thomas Hiller, . . . . .	80	July, 1895.	
230	Mary Sanborn Hiller, . .	71	July, 1895.	

*Family Register.— Continued.*

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
29	Charles H. N. Huntington,	67	Oct., 1884.	Died Nov. 19, 1891.
30	Mary Jane Huntington, . .	67	Oct., 1884.	
215	Harford Hurd, . . . . .	82	June, 1895.	Died Jan. 15, 1893.
216	Mary Elizabeth Hurd, . .	76	June, 1895.	
69	Thomas Power James, . .	74	July, 1887.	
70	Mary Burton James, . . .	71	July, 1887.	
177	John H. Kirker, . . . . .	69	Nov., 1893.	Died April 22, 1895.
180	Susan H. Kirker, . . . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
121	Harrison Leland, . . . . .	79	May, 1894.	Died April 28, 1887.
122	Sarah Jane Leland, . . . .	67	May, 1894.	
159	Geo. Washington Leonard,	79	June, 1894.	Died Mar. 26, 1895.
160	Harriett Abby Leonard, .	78	June, 1894.	
43	John Q. A. Litchfield, . .	69	July, 1885.	Died Mar. 16, 1897.
44	Mary Davis Litchfield, . .	73	July, 1885.	
245	Otho Harrison Littlefield, .	87	July, 1896.	Died Oct. 7, 1897.
246	Abbie Littlefield, . . . . .	76	July, 1896.	
129	George Russel Meade, . . .	80	Apr., 1897.	Died Jan. 25, 1897.
130	Mary A. Page Meade, . . .	81	Apr., 1897.	
241	Antipas Newton, . . . . .	78	Sept., 1896.	Died Aug. 11, 1895.
242	Nancy Newton, . . . . .	67	Sept., 1896.	
131	George Washington Parker,	64	Mar., 1894.	
132	Mary Esther Parker, . . . .	65	Mar., 1894.	

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
163	Alexander Perkins, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
164	Elizabeth Beal Perkins, . .	75	Nov., 1893.	
151	John C. Richardson, . . .	72	Nov., 1893.	
152	Esther C. Richardson, . .	68	Nov., 1893.	
189	Findley F. Robertson, . .	71	Mar., 1894.	Died June 17, 1894.
190	Elizabeth Robertson, . .	77	Mar., 1894.	
97	David Rood, . . . . .	82	Dec., 1892.	Died Feb. 14, 1893.
98	Sarah Ann Rood, . . . .	79	Dec., 1892.	
187	Jabez C. Ryder, . . . . .	80	Mar., 1894.	
188	Laura B. Ryder, . . . . .	—	—	Deceased.
281	Samuel Sargent, . . . . .	79	Oct., 1897.	
282	Mary Ann Sargent, . . . .	72	Oct., 1897.	
111	Philo Sexton, . . . . .	79	June, 1889.	Died April 17, 1893.
112	Lavira Sexton, . . . . .	71	June, 1889.	
185	Adolph Robert Simmons, .	60	Mar., 1894.	Left May 20, 1895.
186	Alice Usaly Simmons, . .	66	Mar., 1894.	Left May 20, 1895.
153	Love Straw, . . . . .	83	June, 1892.	Died Dec. 22, 1893.
154	Elizabeth Straw, . . . . .	68	June, 1892.	Left Jan. 3, 1894.
237	Benjamin Rust Sturgis, .	78	Dec., 1895.	
238	Sarah Jane Sturgis, . . .	69	Dec., 1895.	
173	Orange Tyler Taylor, . .	69	Oct., 1893.	Died Jan. 26, 1894.
174	Rebecca A. M. Taylor, . .	65	Oct., 1893.	Died Dec. 25, 1893.



## Family Register.—Continued.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age when admitted.</i>	<i>Admitted to Home.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
243	Robert John Taylor, . . .	83	June, 1896.	Deceased.
244	Catherine B. Taylor, . . .	—	—	
113	Chauncy Ward, . . . .	86	June, 1889.	Died Oct. 19, 1893.
114	Caroline Ward, . . . .	87	June, 1889.	Died May 10, 1890.
171	James H. Waterman, . .	75	July, 1893.	
172	Nancy Stark Waterman, .	73	July, 1893.	
145	Oliver Welch, . . . . .	76	Dec., 1891.	Died May 28, 1897.
146	Ruth H. Welch, . . . .	73	Dec., 1891.	
45	Hiram Wellington, . . .	80	Sept., 1885.	
46	Ann Angier Wellington, .	85	Sept., 1885.	Died July 15, 1890.
139	Charles Whitney, . . . .	82	Oct., 1891.	
140	Elizabeth P. Whitney, . .	75	—	Died Sept. 3, 1891.
201	Rev. George B. Williams, .	75	Nov., 1894.	
202	Sarah N. Williams, . . .	80	Nov., 1894.	Died Dec. 17, 1895.
235	John Wingate, . . . . .	80	Nov., 1895.	
236	Sophia M. Wingate, . . .	73	Nov., 1895.	

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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## ARTICLE I.

### CORPORATE NAME.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Home for Aged Couples.

## ARTICLE II.

### PURPOSES OF INCORPORATION.

The object and purpose of this Corporation shall be the establishment and support of non-sectarian Christian homes for the aged and needy.

## ARTICLE III.

### MEMBERS.

Every person subscribing annually one dollar and upwards shall, when elected by the Corporation, be deemed a member of the association during the continuance of such subscription.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors, who have administered, may be elected life members.

Every member subscribing one hundred dollars and upwards shall be deemed an honorary member.

## ARTICLE IV.

### OFFICERS.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than twenty Trustees, members of the Corporation and a Board of Council consisting of twelve gentlemen appointed by the Trustees, representing the different religious denominations of the Trustees. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of Trustees, shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and eleven other persons, all of whom shall

be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. All other officers may be appointed and removed, and their duties defined by the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual election. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE V.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the city of Boston on the second Tuesday in January of each year for the election of officers, and for any other business which may legally come before the meeting. Notice of said meeting shall be given in one or more daily papers published in Boston, for five days, at least, before said meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the President, and shall be so called, upon the written request of twenty members of the Corporation, stating the business to be transacted at said meeting.

Notices of all special meetings shall be mailed to each member of the Corporation by the Clerk, at least five days before said meeting, stating the time and place of said meeting and the business to be transacted thereat.

## ARTICLE VI.

### TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every annual meeting of the Corporation, they shall render a full account, showing in detail the situation of the property and the financial affairs of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII.

### BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The Board of Council may organize with a chairman and Secretary, and choose from their number a committee, who shall visit the Home for Aged Couples as often as they shall direct, and report to the Trustees upon its condition as often as they shall deem it expedient. They shall advise in reference to applicants to the Home, and report to the Trustees names of those deemed worthy to become inmates. It is also the duty of this Board to render especial assistance in raising funds, and in every way to aid in promoting the success and usefulness of the Home.



## ARTICLE VIII.

### PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office and required by law. In the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall preside.

## ARTICLE IX.

### SECRETARY AND CLERK.

The Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the Corporation, shall record all the votes of the Corporation in a book kept for that purpose, shall notify all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees, shall record the proceedings of the same, and shall perform all other duties and services usually required of a clerk of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE X.

### TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall then have the custody of all the funds of the Corporation; shall sign receipts and acknowledgments for all money or other property received; keep a full and correct account of the financial transactions; and disburse no money or property except by direction of the Board of Trustees or their committee duly authorized. At the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall render a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property of the Corporation as may be requested by the Trustees; also, perform all other duties and services appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation and required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

## ARTICLE XI.

### AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener, if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE XII.

### QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE XIII.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Any aged couple (man and wife) of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Home on the payment of such sum as the Trustees may determine, and by signing an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Home.

Those holding property are required to secure the same to the Home before they are admitted; and, should they obtain any property after admission, it will also be necessary to convey it to the Corporation; if they remain in the Home.

The entrance fee paid by or for inmates may form a permanent fund, or be otherwise used as the Trustees may direct.

### ARTICLE XIV.

These By-laws, or any part of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Corporation, legally called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at said meeting.

# TRUSTEES' BY-LAWS.

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## ARTICLE I.

### MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

## ARTICLE II.

### ORDER FOR BUSINESS.

The meetings of the Board shall be called to order within ten minutes of the hour named, and the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Prayer; 2. Calling of the Roll; 3. Reading the Minutes; 4. Report of Treasurer; 5. Report of each Committee shall then be presented, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

## ARTICLE III.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting after the annual meeting, the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed; namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, a Visiting Committee, and such other Committees as the Board may deem expedient. If from any cause either of said Committees shall not have been chosen at said meeting, it may be appointed at any subsequent one.

## ARTICLE IV.

### CHAIRMAN AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The first-named member on a Committee shall be chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing, and be placed among the documents of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE V.

### ON MOTIONS.

Every motion, when made, shall be stated from the Chair; and, upon being seconded, the presiding officer shall ask if the mem-



bers are ready for the question, which being assented to, the vote shall be taken. No other business shall be taken up by the Board, or discussed by any of the members, until that which has been laid before them be decided or postponed. Any member making a motion shall, at the request of any other member, present the same in writing.

## ARTICLE VI.

### AMENDMENTS.

An amendment may be made to any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion. But, during the debate, no motion shall be received, unless it be to adjourn; to lay on the table; the previous question; to postpone either indefinitely or to a certain day; or to commit,—which motions shall take precedence in the order here named, except that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ON RECONSIDERATION.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority; and, if the motion prevail, the subject is again open for debate on the original motion, the same as any other motion, and subject to the same rules.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### POSTPONEMENT.

At the desire of any member of the Board, who desires further time for reflection and examination, the decision of a new question shall be postponed to the meeting succeeding that at which it was proposed.

## ARTICLE IX.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home during the interval between the regular monthly meetings of the Board, and act in their behalf. Some one of them shall visit the Home at least once a week; shall make or authorize all purchases necessary for the Home; shall carefully examine and approve all bills for supplies and repairs before payment by the Treasurer; and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

## ARTICLE X.

### COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with applicants for admission, and inquire into their circumstances and char-

acter, and make a full report to the Board of all the material facts relating to each case. The Trustees shall then decide upon the admission of the applicants. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, persons by whom they are recommended, date of their application, the decision of the Trustees thereon, the time and terms of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

## ARTICLE XI.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same. They shall use all legitimate means to obtain the necessary funds to carry forward the work of the society, and shall make a full report to be read at the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE XII.

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Services shall, as far as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem proper and expedient. The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee. Ordained clergymen of all denominations will be cordially received. The other members of the Board will be required to communicate with this Committee and obtain their consent before introducing any one into the Home as a religious instructor. The Superintendent will act in their absence, under their direction.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board. They shall visit the Home not less than once a week; and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their several rooms, inquire into their spiritual and temporal welfare, giving such encouragement and advice as may be in their power and as the circumstances of each case may seem to require. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book, which shall be kept at the Home; and, on the last day of their term of service, they shall notify the members who are to succeed them in visiting.



## ARTICLE XIV.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Home, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the House, and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the Trustees. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail in every part of the establishment. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is carefully prepared for the sick, that proper order is observed at table, and a blessing asked before each meal.

She shall at all times maintain the respect due her station, and, by firm, kind, and judicious methods, endeavor to secure the comfort of each aged couple admitted to the Home established for their support and happiness. At each weekly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present in writing a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and the family, and such other matters as may be important.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which shall be corrected and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting.

All presents made to the Home shall be entered with the name of the donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

## ARTICLE XV.

### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Applicants must furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of their case.

SEC. 2. Applicants under sixty-five years of age shall not be admitted as inmates of the Home, unless by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 3. The Board of Trustees may, by vote, admit applicants on such terms as the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand, provided that an entrance fee of not less than four hundred dollars be paid to the Corporation before a Certificate of Admission be granted the applicants to enter the Home.

SEC. 4. The Trustees, in all cases, reserve to themselves the right to admit or reject applicants who desire to become inmates, and to dismiss and expel from the Home inmates who wilfully violate the rules, or whom, from any other cause, they may deem undeserving of the benefits of the Home.

SEC. 5. Applicants having property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and in case of money or other



property coming into their possession after their admission by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, it will be necessary, upon demand of the Trustees, to convey it to the Corporation if they remain in the Home. But, if they thus acquire property and desire to leave the Home, there shall be deducted from the funds thus acquired a reasonable sum for past support and expenses, and the balance shall be paid to the retiring inmates; but no money paid to the Corporation at the time of their admission will be returned to them.

SEC. 6. If couples are dismissed from the Home within three months after admission, whatever they have paid to the Corporation will be returned to them, after deducting a reasonable amount for their support and expenses while in the Home. But in no case shall money or property paid or conveyed by inmates to the Corporation be paid or returned to friends upon the death of inmates.

SEC. 7. Inmates dissatisfied or desiring to leave the Home from any cause are at liberty to depart; but, after once leaving, they cannot return as inmates, unless by vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 8. No insane or idiotic person shall be admitted into the Home. Any inmate after admission, who shall become so diseased in mind as to seriously interfere with the comfort and health of other inmates, upon the advice of the physicians of the Home, shall be returned to friends or removed to some suitable institution. The Corporation shall not be held liable for the support of such person or persons after their removal from the Home.

SEC. 9. Furniture and all other articles brought by inmates must remain for the benefit of the Home.

SEC. 10. Inmates receiving the benefits of the Home will be required to comply with the rules and regulations which are now in force, and which may hereafter be adopted by the Trustees for the health, comfort, and safety of the family and the permanent interest of the Home.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Trustees, provided that in the notices calling said meeting it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.

## HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations for the Home, thereby securing the comfort and happiness of the residents or inmates.

3. Residents will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, and to treat each other with becoming respect, and by acts of kindness and forbearance make a cheerful home.

4. Every inmate, except in case of illness, is expected to attend all religious services.

5. A general table will be provided, at which all who are able will be expected to attend punctually, and endeavor by order and pleasant conversation to make such occasions agreeable to each other and to the Superintendent. ☞ Breakfast at eight o'clock; Dinner at one o'clock; Supper at six o'clock. ☞

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms will be furnished with diet under the direction of the Superintendent.

8. Washing and ironing shall, if practicable, be done on Mondays and Tuesdays.

9. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate, therefore, will be permitted to solicit assistance for any purpose, unless duly authorized by the Executive Committee.

10. Inmates who are able will be expected to render services for the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

11. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulants shall be used in the house, except by order of the physician in charge.

12. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in any part of the house above the basement.

13. Inmates will not be permitted to enter the kitchen, store-rooms, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent.

14. Interference with assistants or servants will not be permitted; but, if any person have cause for complaint, they may state their grievance at once to the Superintendent, who will report it to the Committee.

15. The assistants and servants will be required to treat all residents of the house with kindness and respect, to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly to comply with the rules of the house.

16. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., unless by permit or order of the Superintendent.

17. Inmates will be expected to retire to their rooms at nine o'clock P.M., and to extinguish their lights by ten o'clock.

18. When inmates desire to visit their friends, they shall inform the Superintendent of the time and place of their intended visit, and the probable length of time they will be absent, in order that no uneasiness may be felt on their account, and that, in case of illness or accident, the Superintendent may know where they are to be found.

19. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Friends and relatives are permitted to call on business on any day of the week except Sundays; but inmates cannot receive callers in their own rooms except on the visiting days named, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

20. A certificate, certifying that the mental and physical condition of applicants is such as to entitle him or her to the benefit of the Home, will be required from one of the attending physicians before the couple will be admitted. All cases of illness will be treated by the physicians of the Home.

21. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Trustees.



# HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

INCORPORATED 1884.

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## FORM OF BOND.

WE, the undersigned, having been received as beneficiaries and inmates of the Home for Aged Couples, a corporation established by law, do hereby agree to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; and, in consideration of the care and attention of the Trustees and of said Corporation, we do hereby each and jointly make over to the Corporation all such personal property as we have brought or shall bring to the Home for our use, to the end that the quiet and comfort of the house may not be disturbed in the event of our removal or death, but that all our effects may remain for the use of our successors. And whereas we have been reduced, in the course of Divine Providence, to a state of dependence, but may hereafter be the possessors of property, so as to be able to retire from this Home, and possibly to become contributors to it, we and each of us do further hereby appoint the President of the said Corporation, for the time being, our Attorney and Trustee, to receive for us respectively, and to sell and dispose of all estates, real or personal, of every description, to which we shall hereafter or may be now entitled; and we do hereby assign the said estates and empower the said President and her successors in office accordingly, to the end that the Corporation may be reimbursed for the support and supplies that shall have been furnished to us respectively, as far as such estates may extend, and the balance to be accounted for by said President to us or our legal representatives. In case we do not remove from the Home, then any property, real or personal, which we may in any way become the possessors of, we hereby convey to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples, for its sole use and behoof forever.

WITNESS our hands and seals this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Couples, in the city of Boston, Mass., the sum of        dollars, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Corporation under its direction. And I hereby direct my executor to pay said sum to the Treasurer of the Corporation        months after my decease. The receipt of the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.





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## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

### AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO MEET THE GREATLY INCREASED ANNUAL  
EXPENDITURE OCCASIONED BY THE

ENLARGEMENT OF THE HOME.

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